

## PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING AND PREFILE TESTIMONY DEADLINES****DOCKET NOS. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E**

**Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)**

**and**

**Duke Energy Progress, LLC's 2021 Avoided Cost Proceeding Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20(A)**

Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC ("DEC") and Duke Energy Progress, LLC ("DEP") (the "Companies"), pursuant to S. C. Code Ann. § 58-41-20(A) and Commission Order No. 2021-257, file its Application with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") for approval of the following:

- The Companies' continued application of the peaker methodology to calculate DEC's and DEP's avoided cost rates, as approved in Order No. 2019-881(A) ("2019 Avoided Cost Order");
- DEC's and DEP's updated Standard Offer, as defined in S. C. Code Ann. § 58-41-10(15), which includes the Companies' respective Schedule PP (SC) Purchased Power tariffs ("Standard Offer Tariff" or "Schedule PP"), Terms and Conditions for the Purchase of Electric Power ("Standard Offer Terms and Conditions" or "Terms and Conditions"), and Standard Offer power purchase agreement ("Standard Offer PPA") available to all qualifying cogenerators and small power production facilities ("QFs") up to 2 megawatts ("MW") in size;
- DEC's and DEP's updated form of power purchase agreement available to small power producer QFs that are not eligible for the Standard Offer ("Large QF PPA") and Large QF Tariff; and
- DEC's and DEP's updated notice of commitment to sell form ("Notice of Commitment Form").

**If the Application or Petition in this case contains a request for adjustment of rates, the rates are subject to potential modification by the Commission during the course of this case.**

A copy of the company's Application can be found on the Commission's website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under Docket Nos. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E. Additionally, a copy of the Application is available from the office of Rebecca Dulin, Esquire, Duke Energy Corporation, 1201 Main Street, Suite 1180, Columbia, South Carolina 29205, Frank R. Ellerbe, III, Esquire, Robinson Gray Stepp & Laffitte, P.C., Post Office Box 11449, Columbia, South Carolina 29211 and E. Brett Breitschwerdt, Esquire, McGuireWoods, LLP, 501 Fayetteville Street, Suite 500, Raleigh, North Carolina 27601.

Any person who wishes to participate in this matter as a Party of Record should file a Petition to Intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure on or before **June 11, 2021**, by filing the Petition to Intervene with the Commission, by providing a copy to the Office of Regulatory Staff and by providing a copy to all Parties of Record. For the receipt of future Commission correspondence, please include an email address in the Petition to Intervene. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E and mail a copy to all other Parties in this docket.*** Any person who seeks to intervene and who wishes to testify and present evidence at the hearing should notify, in writing, the Commission; the Office of Regulatory Staff at 1401 Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina 29201; and the company at the above address, on or before **June 11, 2021**. ***Please refer to Docket Nos. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E.***

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that a hearing, pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-817 and S. C. Code Ann. Section 58-41-20, on the above matter has been scheduled to begin on **Monday, August 02, 2021, at 10:00 a.m.**, before the Commission in the Commission's Hearing Room at 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100, Saluda Building, Columbia, South Carolina 29210 for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence from all interested Parties. The hearing may continue on **August 3, 2021**, if necessary and will continue for the remainder of the week(s) until completion.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD (Applicant, Petitioners, and Intervenors only):**

**\*\* On or before 7/19/2021**, please provide the order of witnesses to be presented during the hearing, whether there is an objection to taking direct and rebuttal or surrebuttal testimony together during the hearing, and whether or not there is a desire to use panels of witnesses. **\*\***

All Parties of Record must prefile testimony with the Commission and with all Parties of record. Prefiled Testimony Deadlines: Applicant's **Direct Testimony** Due: **5/17/2021**; Other Parties of Record **Direct Testimony** Due: **6/11/2021**; Applicant's **Rebuttal Testimony** Due: **7/7/2021**; and Other Parties of Record **Surrebuttal Testimony** Due: **7/21/2021**. All Prefiled Testimony Deadlines are subject to the information as posted on [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) under *Docket Nos. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E*.

For the most recent information regarding this docket, including changes in scheduled dates included in this Notice, please refer to [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov) and *Docket Nos. 2021-89-E and 2021-90-E*.

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that any person who wishes to have his or her comments considered as part of the official record of this proceeding **MUST** present such comments in person to the Commission during the hearing.

Persons seeking information about the Commission's procedures should contact the Commission at **(803) 896-5100** or visit its website at [www.psc.sc.gov](http://www.psc.sc.gov).

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